



# *This Old Column*

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## **Introducing Our New and Re-appointed Commissioners**

This month we will be highlighting our new Commission President as well as one new Commissioner

Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and serve four-year staggered terms. In this two-part column, we offer the opportunity for one to learn a bit more about our commissioners' preservation interests and perspectives.

**Name:** Jim Kienle

**Occupation:** Vice President of HNTB Indianapolis  
National Director of Historic Preservation for HNTB Nat'l.

**School Attended:** Ohio State University

**Historic Memberships/Organizations:**

President-IHPC

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana

American Institute of Architecture

**Interest in Historic Preservation:** Mr. Kienle stated that he has always had an interest in preservation but noted that the professor of a History of Architecture class motivated him to pursue preservation as a career. His first project was the rehab of several commercial and residential structures located within the German Village, Ohio. Mr. Kienle moved to Indianapolis from Washington D.C. in 1975 to work on the Indiana State Capital Master Plan. The following year he moved into a house that had been moved from the area that would be the Chatham-Arch Historic District to its present location in Lockerbie Square. Mr. Kienle also worked as the Architect for the rehabilitation of the Circle Theater and the Morrison Opera House. Mr. Kienle is also happy to be moving back into his house in Lockerbie Square this coming month.

**Name:** Barbara Glass

**Occupation:** Vice Chairman, Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission

**Interest in Historic Preservation/Quote:** "As a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, I have a special commitment to the preservation of the city's historic assets." Please join the Commission and the IHPC staff in welcoming our new and re-appointed Commissioners as well as our new Commission President, Jim Kienle.

We would also like to thank Dr. George Gieb for his years of guidance during his tenure as Commission President. We look forward to his continued service as a member of the Commission.